

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

community resources for the prevention, detection, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;

- (b) The availability of models for the prevention, detection, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, including successful programs in other states and their potential for utilization in Maryland;
  - (c) The development and implementation of child abuse awareness, prevention, and reporting programs in Maryland's public schools by the State Department of Education and local education agencies;
  - (d) The coordination and effectiveness of interagency services for the custody, placement, and treatment of abused and neglected children and their families;
  - (e) The effectiveness of Maryland's judicial and legislative efforts to deal with child abuse and neglect;
  - (f) Existing barriers that may inhibit the reporting of incidents of child abuse and neglect and recommendations to encourage reporting;
  - (g) Existing barriers that may inhibit the hiring of qualified personnel to provide protective services and foster care for children at the local level;
  - (h) The ability of the State to respond to increasing demands for child welfare and family services necessitated by the increase in child abuse and neglect; and
  - (i) The manner in which child welfare policies affect children who are at risk of abuse or neglect.
8. The existence of the Council shall continue until termination by Executive Order.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 21, 1986

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